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Crime against Women and Children
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crime against women and children are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported, guilty arrested, convicted, cases solved/unsolved, conviction rate achieved, steps taken to solve all the cases and to improve the conviction rate of such cases along with the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, crime-wise including gangrape, eve-teasing, stalking, molestation, kidnapping, dowry deaths, murder and State-wise including NCT of Delhi, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the National Commission for Women and the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has submitted any report in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make rape laws more stringent by making suitable amendments in the existing laws and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) The details of directives issued to the State Governments/police departments to curb such crime and ensure registration of all cases related to women and children along with the steps taken to provide security to women working in night shift?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 3,09,546, 3,37,922 and 3,27,394 cases were reported under crimes against women during 2013, 2014 and 2015
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respectively. Similarly,a total of 58,224, 89,423 and 94,172 cases were reported under crimes against children during 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. Crime Head-wise(including gang rape, eve-teasing, stalking, molestation, kidnapping, dowry deaths, murder) and State/UT-wise (including NCT of Delhi, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh) cases reported, cases chargesheeted(cases solved), cases chargesheeted rate, cases not chargesheeted but final report submitted as true (cases unsolved), cases convicted, cases conviction rate, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under crimes against women and crimes against children during 2013 − 2015 is enclosed at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
(c): National Commission for Women regularly provide status reports to the Ministry of Women and Child Development relating to complaints received in the Commission and action taken thereon on a monthly as well as annual basis as required under the NCW Act, 1990.National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has not submitted any report in this regard.
(d) to (e): Amendments in the criminal justice system is an ongoing and continuous process.
As per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, "Police" and "Public Order" are State subjects and, as such the primary responsibility of
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prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime lies with the States/UT Administrations.
Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories on 04.09.2009, 14.7.2010, 5.1.2015, 20.4.2015 and 12.05.2015 on Crime against women and crime against children to all State Governments/UTs. These advisories specifically direct the States/UTs that cases should be thoroughly investigated and chargesheets against the accused persons should be filed within three months from the date of occurrence, without compromising on the quality of investigation. Speedy investigation should be conducted in heinous crimes like rape, murder etc. The medical examination of rape victims should be conducted without delay.